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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, W. BEVERLY, JR.)  
SUBJECT: ARRIVAL AND CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION OF AMBASSADOR CARTER

REF: STATE 82852

FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER FROM CHARGE

1. SUGGEST YOU MAY WISH TAKE FOLLOWING FACTORS INTO CONSIDER-  
ATION IN DETERMINING YOUR ARRIVAL DATE. I ASSUME YOU WILL WANT  
TO HAVE PRESENTED YOUR CREDENTIALS PRIOR APRIL 30.

2. PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL BE AWAY FROM MONROVIA APRIL 20 THROUGH  
22. HE WILL ALSO BE AWAY APRIL 27 UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 30.  
(SEPTTEL FOLLOWS.) PRESIDENT'S FIRST ABSENCE OCCASIONED BY  
APRIL 21 FORMAL DEDICATION OF VANPLY, LIBERIA'S PLYWOOD AND  
LUMBER MILL AT GREENVILLE, SINOE COUNTY, LARGEST RECENT AMERICAN  
INVESTMENT IN LIBERIA (\$45-50 MILLION, 1200-1300 NEW JOBS).  
YOU AND MRS. CARTER WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND ALONG WITH MYSELF,  
COMMERICAL ATTACHE AND SPOUSES. WE WOULD USE EMBASSY C-12  
AIRCRAFT, THUS, WE WOULD BE AWAY FROM MONROVIA FOR ONLY A FEW  
HOURS.

3. I INFORMALLY DISCUSSED CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER DENNIS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. HE SAID HE WOULD DO EVERY-  
THING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE PRESENTATION BUT NOTED DIFFICULTIES  
POSED BY PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE AND OTHER COMMITMENTS.

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HE SUGGESTED THAT BEST DATES ARE ANY DATE PRIOR APRIL 20 OR POS-

SIBLY APRIL 23. HE DOUBTS THAT PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE COULD  
ACCOMMODATE YOU ON APRIL 26. PRESIDENT DOES NOT RPT NOT NORMALLY  
ENGAGE IN CREDENTIALS CEREMONIES ON WEEKEND DAYS.

4. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU PLAN TO ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY, APRIL 20  
AT LATEST AND I BE AUTHORIZED TRY NEGOTIATE CREDENTIALS PRESEN-  
TATION FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 23.  
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